

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Clifford Ernest Graese, a Canova, South Dakota, native and distinguished alumnus of the University of South Dakota, began his outstanding career with Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Company in 1949; and,

WHEREAS, Clifford Graese's talents were recognized, and in 1958, he was granted Audit Partner status with the firm; in 1963 he became Partner in Charge of Management Consultants; in 1975, he became Partner In Charge of Accounting and Auditing; and, since 1977, he has served as Vice Chairman, Auditing and Accounting; and,

WHEREAS, In addition to his management duties at Peat, Marwick, and Mitchell, Clifford Graese has authored several articles which earned him a reputation as a leading contributor in the fields of social accounting and ethics; and,

WHEREAS, Clifford Graese left an indelible mark upon the accounting profession when he chaired the committee which rewrote the Code of Professional Conduct for the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants; and,

WHEREAS, Clifford Graese also found time to dedicate to the National Advisory Committee on Ethics of the American Medical Association; the National Assembly on Corporate Governance, a nonprofit program initiated by President Eisenhower; and Religion in American Life, an organization of business and religious leaders dedicated to improving ethical values in society; and,

WHEREAS, Throughout his long and admirable career, Clifford Graese has always reflected well upon his home state, and it is fitting and proper that we recognize his many accomplishments on the occasion of his retirement:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim December 13, 1985, as

CLIFFORD E. GRAESE DAY

in South Dakota.



ATTEST:

Alice Kundert
ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventh Day of November, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Five

William J. Janklow
WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

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